

PLEASES PLATT

ment a Slight to the Machine, and
Therefore a Bitter Pill for the
Senator-Elect.

Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 20.—Senator-elect T. C. Platt does not care to discuss the appointment of Colonel John J. McCook by McKinley to the office of Attorney-General of the United States. It was easy to see, however, that the appointment was not exactly what he expected, and that he is virtually altogether pleased with it. He virtually admitted that he expected some person more prominently identified with the regular organization of New York State would be recognized by the incoming Administration.

The fact that McCook is a corporation lawyer does not appear to concern Platt in the least, but the manner in which the organization has been ignored is a bitter pill to him. That he was not consulted in regard to the appointment of McCook is plainly evident and he shows that he will remember the slight. It is known that he has expressed an opinion here that almost any other prominent Republican in New York who had stood by the machine would have been preferable.

Another thing that Platt does not like

is the fact that McCook was supported for the office by Mayor Strong and also by other politicians that have not been in accord with the newly elected Senator. There is little doubt that the appointment was quite a surprise to Mr. Platt.

BURGLAR WROTE A NOTE.

Victim Slept So Soundly the Intruder Expressed His Appreciation in a Short Missive.

"I will leave your papers for sleeping so soundly," is what a burglar wrote on a card found in the empty pocketbook of John C. Hurd, of No. 833 Gates avenue, Williamsburg, yesterday morning after the robber had entered Hurd's room through a window and stolen \$20 from his trousers.

The appreciative intruder must have made considerable noise in opening the window, which he reached by means of the fire escape, but Hurd slumbered on, though the robber almost turned the contents of the room upside down in his efforts to find something of value. He lit the gas, too, but this made no difference to Hurd, who was sleeping at a great rate when the burglar found his trousers containing a pocketbook which had \$20 and some valu-

able papers in it. The thief took the trousers with him, but when he reached the yard he dropped them, and also discarded the pocketbook and papers, stopping long enough, however, to write the above note.

Hurd awakened soon after the exit of his visitor, and, donning another pair of trousers, hastened out and found his lost property in the yard and the epistle from the burglar. He showed it to the police but they did nothing.

Killed by His Horse.

Martin Schwafer, a German, seventy years of age, who lived alone on the outskirts of Melville, L. I., was found dead in his stable yesterday. The body had been trampled on by a horse. It is believed that the old man was kicked by the animal, rendered unconscious and died from the effects of the kick.

DISSOLUTION SALE.

\$75,000 worth of

Carpets,
Furniture,
Bedding,

Etc., etc., etc., which must be closed out at once.

REGARDLESS OF COST.

Sale Monday, Tuesday and following days. Open Monday Till 1 P. M.

Friel & Hand,

889-891 THIRD AVE.,

near 64th st. (33d st. station "L" road).

Arnold
Constable & Co.

Ladies'
Spring Woollens.

Covert and Whipcord Suitings,
English, Scotch & Irish Homespun,
Venetians, Mixed Mellons,
Plain Faced Cloths,
for Tailor-made Costumes,
Black and Colored Serges,
Plaid Black Cloths,
for Bicycle and Golf Skirts,
Fancy Ducks, Crash.

Broadway & 19th St.

Ehrich Bros.

Store Open Until 1 P. M.

To-morrow (Monday).

As a result of the competition between Arbuckle Bros. and the American Sugar Trust, we offer

"Ariosa" Coffee,

prepared by Arbuckle Bros. and favorably known for its high grade from Maine to California, at per lb.,

16c.

Incomparably superior to cheap Western brands. Mail orders filled for 8 lbs. and upward.

Also celebrated "Marquis" Oolong, English Breakfast and Mixed Teas, value 60c. 25c lb., at.

Sixth Avenue and 23d Street

D. M.
WILLIAMS

& CO.

To-morrow, Washington's
Birthday, Store Will Be Open

Until

ONE P. M.

125th St. and 3d Ave.

How to Clothe the Children.



Our
Infants' Clothing
Is Low In Price.

Not because it is made, as some might suppose, by under-paid labor—but because of the very large quantities produced at one time, the employment of improved methods and machinery, and economy in the buying and use of material.

These are the reasons why we can sell, for instance:

Long Nainsook Slip, of fine tucks and hemstitching front and back, insertion in front—dainty collar and cuffs, has hemstitching and fine embroidered edge—skirt finished with deep hemstitched hem—

78c.

Long Nainsook Slip, an especially pretty and sensible little day robe. The fulness is gathered to the neck band, and falls in wide full folds; both neck and sleeves are edged with embroidery in neat pattern—

63c.

Gambrie Short Dress, for the nursery—tucked yoke front and back alike—neck and sleeves trimmed with embroidery—full skirt hemstitched with fine embroidered edge—good material—neatly made. Sizes, 6 months to 2 years—

48c.

Fine Nainsook Short Dress, yoke of all over embroidery. Ruffle over shoulders. Wide skirt (2 yards around). Sleeves and neck finished with fine embroidered edge. Sizes, 6 months to 2 years—

65c.

And many other styles of Dainty Slips and Dresses, including the finest grades, at correspondingly low prices.

60-62 West 23d St.

Stern
Bros.

will exhibit Tuesday

in their

Ladies'

Cloak Dept's

Their First Importations

of

Spring

Coats and Wraps

Eton, Bolero and Hussar

Jackets

Box Cloth

Driving Capes

Scotch Plaid

Golf Capes

Moire, Chiffon and Lace

Visiting Capes

West 23d St.

CLOSED MONDAY.

Open Tuesday Bright and Early.

HEARN

West Fourteenth Street.

INVENTORY WEEK

February's Last Days Will See the End of Much, if

PRICE HAS POWER!

DRESS GOODS

If you are looking for Novelties for early spring wear, you'll find them here at prices that will please as much as the goods. You will also find exceptional values, for all early purchases are marked to quicken sales this week.

Here are some quotations:

Chameleon Twills—fine all wool—50 inch..... 75
Silk and Wool Mixtures—54 inch..... 85
Fancy Checks in Novelty Styles..... 39
44 inch Mottled Checks..... 49
Silk and Wool Fancies—new effects..... 49
Shepherd and Illuminated Checks..... 25
Fancy Mixtures—all wool Spring shades..... 25
Silk and Wool Plaids—Best colors—worth 50..... 29
New Checks—all wool..... 39
Silk and Wool Novelties; were 75..... 39
New French Fancy Checks—Speckle effects..... 49
New Wool Challies—medium and light in a variety of styles—worth 15..... 6 1/2
Two toned Broche Mohairs; worth 25..... 14 1/2

IN PLAIN CLOTHS FABRICS.

Crepes, Canvas Cloths, Serges, Chevilles, Homespuns, Hopalongs, Broadcloths, Henriettas, and Cashmeres—a splendid variety in spring colorings, including the latest shades of Gray, Violet, Green and Cadet—20 cents to 1.25.
New Black Dress Goods 20 cents to \$2.00
New Black Grenadines 49 cents to 3.00

COMFORTABLES

Four Great Special Values!

Tufted Cheesecloth—full length and width .79
Light and Heavy Weight Silkoline and Sateen—choice designs..... .98
Extra quality Silkoline—plain and ruffle 1.49
Finest French Sateen—silk styles 2.08

THESE COLUMNS

Do not give much space to detail all the values we shall offer previous to inventory. Suffice it to say that at no time during past month have we given better return for money than we shall give this week.

Men's Finest Japanese Silk Hemstitch Handkerchiefs— 32 and 34 inch—cannot be duplicated to sell for less than 60 cents..... .39

Men's Fine All Linen Hemstitch full size—solid "44 and 48" although you can scarcely see the imperfection—regular price 25 and 35 cents..... .12 1/2

Men's Full Length Night Shirts—well made of good muslin—fast color embroidery—all sizes..... .29

Imported Satin Cushion Squares, elaborately emb'd in gold and colors; worth \$1.25..... .39

Imported Silk Scarfs—gold emb'd..... .29

Silk Lambrequins—gold emb'd—full length 1.49

Fine Silk and Fancy Sofa Cushions—plain and embroidered, odd styles of 1.25 and 1.50 qualities..... .79

Fancy Dressed Dolls—in box—worth 29..... .15

Extension Roller Skates—worth .90..... .39

Pillow Box and other Popular Games..... .19

Black Velvetene Skirt Binding—2 cts yd. dozen..... .22

Silk Hose Supporters—loop top..... .15

Sewing Silk—Black and Colored—dozen Plated Table Covers—fringed..... .19

Fast Black Lining Percales—usually 10..... 7

Canvas Netting—36 inches wide..... .12 1/2

Best quality French Hair Cloth..... .24

Fine quality Skirting Moresane—Black, Gray, Brown and White..... .17

White bone, Ebony and cocobolo handled Knives and Forks, triple riveted inlaid handles—sawed blades—regularly sold at 98 cents a dozen..... .48

Finest Tempered Steel Dinner Knives—white bone riveted handles—hollow bolsters—value \$1.50 half dozen..... .98

Solid Steel Scissors—4 1/2 to 8 1/2 inch—nickel plated—less than m'r's cost..... .35

Curved Manicure Scissors—needle point..... .22

Butterknife Scissors—with adjustable gauge..... .23

Steel Shears—6 to 9 inch..... .34

All scissors bought here resharpened free!

Our recent purchase of

Turkish Towels At 5 cents; worth 9
Turkish Towels At 59 cents; worth 98

Between these prices—Twenty qualities of various sizes from one to two yards long!

ALL CORRESPONDING VALUE!

Not are all the Bargains in Turkish Towels for we shall sell

Finest Huck and Damask Towels!

Double Damask and Satin Damask hemstitched, brocade borders or damask knot fringes

At 69 cents were \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50

OTHERS—That were 74 now 59 cents
That were 62 now 49 cents
That were 50 now 39 cents
That were 39 now 27 cents

We cannot buy again to sell at present prices! Such values in the Towels are seldom offered.

Best Sheetings and Pillow Casings

Less than case price at Agents!

THE HARD WIDE MOSLINS at 37 CENTS

will be sold again this week

Phenomenal Value!

A. F. JAMES,

909 Broadway, 4 West 57th St.

LADIES' CLOTH COSTUMES

for travelling and present street wear

THREE SPECIAL OFFERINGS

as follows:—

New Rough Cheviot 13.98
New Hopalongs 17.98
New English Cheviot 22.50

Black and colors, all lined throughout with Black or Changeable Taffeta Silk—all sizes!

In Corset Department

Final clearing up of odd sizes and styles.

"Health," "Nursing," and "Coralline"

Corsets—sizes 27 to 50—regularly 1.25..... .29

Fine Sateen—odd sizes; were 1.75..... .59

Extra fine Coutille, Satin and Sateen Corsets; odd sizes; were 3.25..... 1.69

Children's Waists—laced back; value 49..... .29

Ladies' extra fine Sateen Waists; value 1.25..... .69

And lots of other equal values, quantities too small to itemize.

PREPARATIONS FOR INVENTORY

necessitate reductions otherwise uncalculated for....

Price is a powerful factor in gaining quick sales—hence these

VALUES IN UPHOLSTERY

Fancy and Plain Corduroys and Velvets..... .69

Furniture Plushes—all colors—24 inch..... .94

Fine Tapestry, Velour and Velour Samples

Squares..... .39 1/2 yd pieces..... .94

This includes goods sold up to \$9.00 the yard!

Best Silk Warp Tapestry—all colors..... 1.49

Oriental Bagdad Stripe Tapestry..... .59

Best Reversible Velours—high art shades..... .94

Gold Printed Art Crepes—latest designs 64

Japanese Gold Printed Crepes..... 89

New Fancy Silkolines—all colors..... 99

36-inch Plain Silkolines—all the fancy tints 99

Grenadine Stripe Serges—colored lines..... 99

Fine Velvet finish Cretonnes..... 99

Oriental Bagdad Stripe—30 inch; worth 30..... 29

Silk Tassel fringes—all colors; value 50..... 39

Fancy Rug fringes—double heading..... 12 1/2

Furniture and Curtains fringes—3 inch..... 99

Extra Fine Scotch Lace Curtains

fancy combination, grenadine fish net and Point d'Esprit centres—wide and narrow borders—tasteful designs

were 3.49 and 3.79 now 2.49

were 3.98 and 4.50 now 2.98

Real Lace Curtains

Renaissance, Marie Antoinette

Irish Point and Tambour—

with plain grenadine, Brussels net or figured centres—handsome, effective borders—

6.98 value 10.00; 7.98 value 12.00

Half Pairs..... .99

Derby Tapestry Portieres..... 1.99

Figured Chiffon Portieres..... 2.49

Brocade Armures..... 2.49

All Half value!

Reversible Tapestry Portieres—

extra heavy—figured top and bottom—

rich designs—light colorings; worth \$4.00 2.59

Imported Tapestry Portieres—60 inches wide—

fringed top and bottom, also 72 inch Chenille

Portieres, with deep dado—all colors..... 4.98

Look at them—you will find values that cannot be duplicated two weeks hence.

WASH DRESS FABRICS

The scene changes daily—new goods coming in

keep up a constant round of attractions.....

all the beautiful cotton fabrics for summer wear,

what in greater favor than Organzees.....

Look at these we offer at 23 cents—

Compare texture and styles with those

shown at 29 and 35 cents!

Look at the Corded Organzees at 19 1/2 cents—

Green, Fern, Pink, Blue and White, with

delicate vines or flowers; also Black and

Navy, with the fashionable all over de-